

**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
\$2,000.00**

**PURPOSE:**

The Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that there are \$2,000.00 scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year to anyone who wishes to pursue an agriculture related career. (Examples include but are not limited to animal/dairy/poultry science, horticulture, agronomy, ag economics, ag education, food science, veterinary medicine, landscape design, environmental science, agri-business, forestry and wildlife.)

**ELIGIBILITY:**

A (Spotsylvania County resident) student planning to attend or is already attending a two-year or four-year college or university, seeking to obtain a degree in an agricultural field. Previous Farm Bureau Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.

**JUDGING:**

The application has to be postmarked or delivered no later than April 15, 2024, to the Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Office. The selection is the responsibility of the Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee. The Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau will award these Scholarships.

This application may be duplicated, and extra paper be used to answer the questions.

**AWARD**

A check for \$2,000.00 will be sent to the college or university where each recipient has enrolled.

Check appropriate affiliation:

\_\_\_\_\_ Spotsylvania County Resident  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Family Member (Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you plan to attend:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Have  
\_\_\_\_\_ Have not been accepted.

Planned major:

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Are you presently a student at a college or university?

Name of college or university:

**Attach a copy of high school or college transcript.**

**List student activities/organizations in high school and community (including offices held).**

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**List honors and awards:**

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**Briefly state your future career plans:**

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**Briefly explain your plan for financing your college education:**

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**Attach two letters of recommendation: one must be school-related, and one from any organization in which you have been involved.**

**ESSAY:**

Write an essay, of no more than 500 words, on one of the following topics: (Please attach to application)

\*Describe a person or event in your life that has connected you to agriculture.

**OR**

\*Describe what you feel are the major changes currently facing agriculture and how these challenges should be addressed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN**

We certify that all the information given on this application is true, correct and complete. Should I receive this scholarship, I understand that the money will be sent directly to the institution to be applied to tuition and room/board.

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Applicant signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date

**Application packet checklist:**

- Application with answers to questions and signatures
- Typed essay on agriculture challenges
- Copy of high school or college transcript
- Letters of recommendation from your school/any organization
- Letter of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 15, 2024**

**SEND APPLICATION TO:  
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
10470 GEORGETOWN DR.  
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA. 22553**